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A RESOLUTION
By Councilmember Bond *Shirley Parry*
Mable Thomas
Donna Allen

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COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP
A WATER DESALINATION AND STATEWIDE
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OF GEORGIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
JUN 19 2000
COUNCIL

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- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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Paul Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUN 27 2000

MAYOR



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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By Councilmember Michael Julian Bond

Handwritten signatures: Clair Mulla, Demetrius, Noble Thomas, James, C. F. M., and others.

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- WHEREAS, The State of Georgia, the Atlanta Metropolitan area and the City of Atlanta have suffered in recent years from drought conditions that threaten the general health and well-being of our populace and environment; and,
- WHEREAS, There are no provisions to deal with *sustained* drought conditions in the state beyond water-use restrictions, signaling the need for a more comprehensive approach; and,
- WHEREAS, Desalination is a method being used throughout North Africa, Central America and Europe and parts of the United States as an environmentally friendly solution for producing clean drinking water and a source for hydroelectricity and irrigation; and,
- WHEREAS, The development of a statewide water reserve system to supplement existing water reserves in municipalities and counties; and,
- WHEREAS, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and our great neighbor to the south, the state of Florida, through its Department of Environmental Protection and the Southwest Florida Management District have performed a series of studies on the effectiveness of the desalination process; and,
- WHEREAS, The effects of desalination on marine life, the ability to recycle salt removed during desalination and the ability to generate hydroelectric energy from plants have been found to be ecologically sound; and,
- WHEREAS, The State of Florida already operates 120 desalination plants to provide electricity and fresh water to its populace; and,



WHEREAS,

The State of Georgia would benefit from utilizing this technology to address our critical water and environmental needs.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

Section 1.

The City of Atlanta, through its Mayor or designee, requests the Governor of Georgia to create a commission on the study and development of a water desalination plant network for the purpose of creating a statewide water reserve system.

Section 2.

That all resolutions in conflict herewith be repealed and for other purposes.

Section 3.

That the Clerk of the Council send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Georgia, all members of the Georgia Legislative Assembly, and all county and municipal elected officials.

A true copy,
Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the City Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JUNE 19, 2000
June 27, 2000